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SOURCE

1. Tomaszow-Mazowiecki (51°32'N,20°01'E) had a population of about 46 thousand in 1939. It was principally a textile center.

50X1 2. a free-hand sketch, not drawn to scale /see Enclosure A/, showing the location of the principal buildings. Numbers on the sketch are identified by the corresponding numbers listed below:

1) Public market in Plac Kosciuszki.

2) Saint Antoniego Street which extends through the town to the River Pilica.

3) Pilica River. The river circles around the southeast portion of town. That part of it which borders the town varies from 100 to 150 meters wide and ranges from one to two meters deep. There is no commercial navigation or fishing in this river. The river bluffs on the city side of the stream range from 10 to 15 meters high. This prevents any flood waters from damaging the town.

4) President Wojciechowski Street.

5) Wolborka Creek.

6) Kolejowa Street.

7) Railroad station.

8) Artificial silk factory. This is the largest factory in town and employs 3000 to 4000 persons. It is called the Tomaszowska Fabryka Sztucznego Jedwabiu

9) Narutowicza Street.

10) A group of public buildings in this block include city hall, court building, and inter-city bus station across the street from city hall.

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11) City jail - very small. Actually the jail consists of only the first floor rooms of a private residence. The second floor of this building is used by a private family as a residence.

12) Post office, telephone and telegraph offices.

13) State bank.

14) Barracks for a light artillery unit. I do not know how many troops are stationed here. The barracks compound is enclosed by a high brick fence and is located in a forest area.

15) Electric transformer station. The town has no electrical power plant but gets its power from overhead lines from Piotrhow, which is located about 27 kilometers west of Tomaszow-Mazowiecki.

16) Several textile factories are located in this area.

17) Tkacka Street.

18) Carpet factory owned by a German family.

19) St. Tekle Street.

20) Four large textile plants are located here.

21) Landsberg textile factory.

22) Carpet factory.

23) Cemetery - Catholics, Protestants, and Jews are all buried here.

24) City hospital.

25) Jerozolimska Street.

26) Police headquarters.

27) Fire station.

28) Summer residence of the president of Poland was located about eight kilometers southeast of Tomaszow-Mazowiecki.

29) Large lumber mill.

30) Artificial gas plant, gas obtained from coal. The coal came from Polish Silesia.

Most residences are brick. Water is obtained from wells and is pure; no chemicals are required to clean it.

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Enclosure A - Free-hand sketch, not drawn to scale, showing location of principal buildings.

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ENCLOSURE (A)

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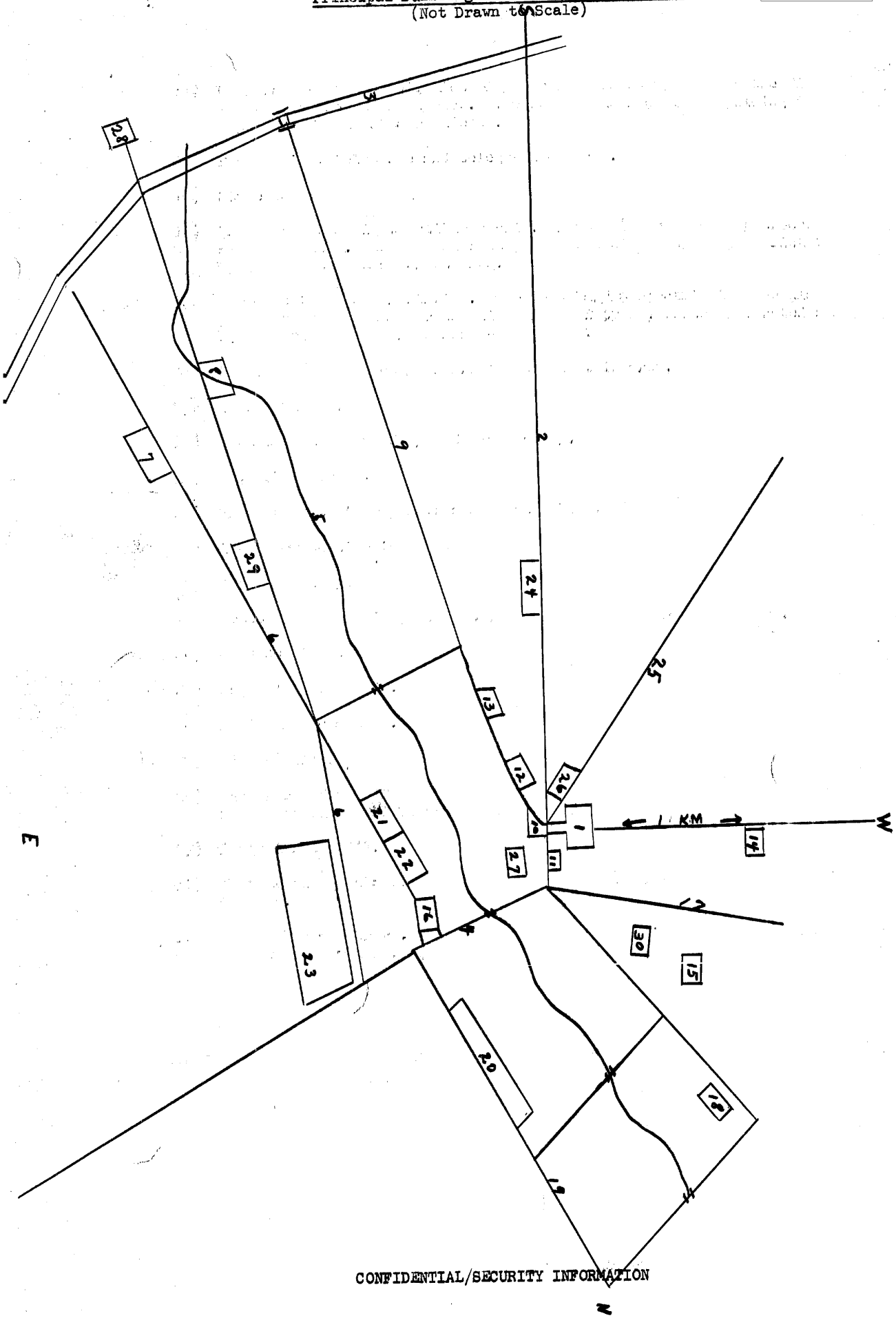
Principal Buildings of Tomaszow-Mazowiecki

(Not Drawn to Scale)



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